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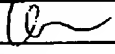
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The Notice of Non-Compliant mailed on July 11, 2006 states that the "drawings" submitted along with the response filed on June 29, 2006 were not properly identified as "Replacement Sheet", "New Sheet" or "Annotated Sheet". Respectfully, the figures submitted on June 29, 2006 are Exhibits. Further, the identifiers "Replacement Sheet", "New Sheet" and "Annotated Sheet" do not apply to these Exhibits, because the Exhibits were submitted to show enlargements of certain portions of the drawings that are already on file, and to clarify that the new claims are fully supported by the original drawings. Accordingly, the Notice of Non-Compliant should be withdrawn.

Applicant's representative had also tried to contact via telephone Examiners Hawes P., Thurman P. and Woodward M. during the weeks October 2nd and October 9th regarding this matter. However, Applicant's representative was not able to speak with any of the Examiners.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any fee due or credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-1275.

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